

CHAPTER 4
SECTION 3.3

ULTRASOUND GUIDED SCLEROTHERAPY

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

76999 - Pending assignment of a specific code by the Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT).

II. DESCRIPTION

Ultrasound guided sclerotherapy is the process of guiding the sclerosing needle to an affected vein by way of ultrasound imaging to ensure correct placement of the sclerosing solution in the strategic area of a vein.

III. POLICY

Ultrasound guided sclerotherapy is approved for use on the lesser and greater saphenous vein system when medically necessary as an adjunct to sclerotherapy. Other uses of ultrasound guided sclerotherapy may be approved for use on patients in cases where traditional sclerotherapy without ultrasound is medically justified.

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